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Requirement for Information Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105

- 1. Applicants and the assignee of this application are required under 37 C.F.R. §1.105 to provide the following information that the Examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.
- 2. Because it is difficult to search for equations, the Examiner would like to know the origin of the equation beginning with "EVA=", as stated in claim 22 of Applicants' response filed 8/23/07. In particular, is the equation an equation known to those of ordinary skill in the art or was the equation invented by Applicants?
- 3. In response to this requirement, please provide the title, citation and copy of each publication that is a source used for these equations. In response to this requirement, please provide any known document that utilizes this equation or uses a significant part of the equation.
- 4. The fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97.
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requirement, or where such subject matter is not indicated, the subject matter found in

applicant's disclosure.

6. The Applicant are reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor

and good faith under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Where Applicants do not have or cannot readily obtain an

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will be accepted as a complete response to the requirement for that item.

7. This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and

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Conclusion

8. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's

disclosure.

David Young and Stephen O'Byrne, EVA and Value Based Management: A Practical Guide to

Implementation, McGraw-Hill Professional, 2000, pgs. 34-47.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Eric Liou whose telephone number is 571-270-1359. The

examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, John Hayes can be reached on 571-272-6708. The fax phone number for the

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